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MEMORANDUM FOR

Honorable Richard Helms
Director of Central Intelligence

The President has asked William Anders, Executive Secretary of the National Aeronautics and Space Council, to initiate the study agreed on in the attached memo. Please give Mr. Anders your cooperation.

Thank you very much.

**NSC Referral
Not Required.**

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Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 15, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR

BILL ANDERS

SUBJECT: Aerospace Manufacturing & Air Transport Industries

The evolution from a wartime to a peacetime economy has impacted indirectly on the air transport industry and directly on the aerospace manufacturing industry. More importantly, this evolution has affected the lives of hundreds of thousands of people in these industries and in the communities where they live. Because these industries and people are so important to the vitality and security of the U.S. and because international leadership in these fields is so important to the nation, it is essential to understand precisely how national policies affect the viability of these industries.

Accordingly, the President has requested that you and your staff, with the support of other as necessary, undertake a study to determine the following:

- the significant changes that have taken place in the aerospace manufacturing and air transport industries in recent years
- the role of government policies in bringing about these changes
- alternative goals for these industries over the next few years
- how various government policies might affect either directly or indirectly the achievement of these goals

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suggested options, together with pros and cons, for Presidential initiatives

Please take full advantage of related efforts by other government agencies. You are also encouraged to work with the Congress, private industry and industry associations as appropriate.

As is customary in such policy studies for the President, both the fact of the study and its product should not be disseminated beyond those who need to know for purposes of accomplishing the objective.

Press inquiries should be forwarded to Ron Ziegler by all personnel without additional comment.

It would be appreciated if you could provide me monthly progress reports and a final report by October 1, 1971. Mr. Ken Cole of my staff will be your point of contact.

John D. Ehrlichman



NATIONAL AERONAUTICS and SPACE COUNCIL

Mr. David Brandwein
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Bill Anders would
like to have the name and
phone number of Mr. Helms'
designated man to be our
contact with your agency
on this subject. Thanks [redacted]

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